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To :—

The County Council of the County of Berwick.

The Town Councils of Duns, Eyemouth, Coldstream and Lauder, and

The Department of Health for Scotland.

My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the health and sanitary conditions of the County of Berwick for the Year 1955.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

A. ALLAN,

County Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Bridgend,
Duns.

LIST OF STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health :—Alastair Allan, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Assistant Medical Officer of Health :—Arthur S. Caldwell, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Dentist :—Kenneth H. Davis (appointed 15/2/55, resigned 15/9/55).

Health Visitors :—Helen Murdison, S.R.N., Q.D.N., S.C.M., H.V.
Annie M. McKinnie, S.R.N., Q.D.N., S.C.M., H.V.

Milk Officer :—Elizabeth O. Naismith, N.D.D.

Sanitary Inspectors :—Donald B. Marquis.
John S. Beedie.

Speech Therapist :—Anne W. M. Hutcheon, L.C.S.T.

Chiropodists (part-time) :—Jean W. Carnegie, M.Ch.S.
Margaret J. Thompson, M.Ch.S.
Elizabeth M. Cavers, M.Ch.S.

Clerical Staff :—Margaret Turner.
Mrs. J. Rankin (resigned 15/10/55).
Jean Spence (appointed 14/11/55).
Hannah Wightman.

BERWICKSHIRE NURSING ASSOCIATION.

County Nursing Superintendent :—Anne L. Marjoribanks, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V., Q.N.

District Nursing Sisters :—

Ayton :—Margaret Lyon, 6 Ladeside, Reston, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V., Q.N.
Chirnside :—Mrs. Margaret Harvey, Fernhurst, Chirnside, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V., Q.N.
Cockburnspath :—Margaret McVey, 1 Callander Place, R.G.N., S.C.M., Q.N.
Coldingham :—Ellina Forrester, 12 Abbot's Row, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V., Q.N.
Coldstream :—Annie Wood, Sunnybrae, R.G.N., S.C.M., Q.N.
Duns :—Kathleen Heron, 6 Home Avenue, R.G.N., S.C.M., Q.N.
Isabella Spence, Cheviot View, Swinton, R.G.N., S.C.M., Q.N.
Earlston :—Isabella Meikle, 21 Summerfield, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V., Q.N.
Eyemouth :—Jamesina Dougal, Eden Villa, R.G.N., S.C.M., Q.N.
Greenlaw :—Catherine Aitchison, High Street, R.G.N., S.C.M.
Lauder :—Catherine Shedden, Upper Vennel, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V., Q.N.
Legerwood & Westruther :—Nora McDonald, 21 Summerfield, Earlston, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V., Q.N.
Leitholm :—Margaret Thomson, High Street, R.G.N., S.C.M., Q.N.
Reston :—Helen Simpson, 6 Ladeside, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V., Q.N.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS for Year 1955.

BURGHS AND LANDWARD AREA.

	Berwick County.				
	Cold-stream Burgh.	Duns Burgh.	Eye-mouth Burgh.	Lauder Burgh.	Land-ward
Population (Estimated), 30th June, 1955	1,300	1,996	2,191	599	18,415
Total Live Births Registered (including Illegitimate)	42	109	2	—	68
Total Births Corrected for Mother's residence (including illegitimate)	39	29	12	9	251
Total Births Corrected Male ...	19	13	5	6	129
,, ,, ,, Female ...	20	16	7	3	122
,, ,, ,, Illegitimate	1	—	1	—	12
Still-Births Registered (including Illegitimate)	—	1	—	—	2
Still-Births Corrected for Mother's Residence	1	—	—	—	8
Marriages Registered	11	20	15	8	81
Deaths Registered	20	19	23	8	133
Deaths Corrected for Residence	16	27	31	13	223
Deaths Corrected Male	7	12	16	7	112
,, ,, Female ...	9	15	15	6	111

ENTIRE COUNTY.

	No. Registered in District.	Transfers. Out.	Transfers. In.	No. Corrected for Transfers. Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.		Rate per 1000 of Est. Pop. (Both Sexes)
Births (including Illegitimate) ..	221	92	211	340	172	168		13.9
Births (Illegitimate)	8	3	9	14	6	8	(2)	4.1
Births	3	1	7	9	4	5	(3)	26.0
ages	135	—	—	—	—	—		5.5
ns—All Causes	203	21	128	310	154	156	*	12.7
Tuberculosis (All Forms) ..	—	—	—	4	4	[illegible]		0.16
,, (Respiratory System)	—	—	—	4	4	[illegible]		0.16
Principal Epidemic Dis. (1)	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Children aged under One Year	—	—	—	10	5	5	(4)	29.0
,, ,, ,, Four Weeks	—	—	—	7	4	3	(4)	21.0

yphoid fever, meningococcal infections, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, influenza and measles. 2) Per 100 live births. (3) Per 1000 total births (including still-births). (4) Per 1000 live births * Rate adjusted for Age and Sex Distribution—10.4

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following table is a general summary of deaths, corrected for transfers, showing ages at death :—

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Berwick County.	Berwick County. Coldstream Burgh.	Berwick County. Duns Burgh.	Berwick County. Eyemouth Burgh.	Berwick County. Lauder Burgh.	Berwick County. Landward.
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	4	—	1	2	—	1
Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its sequelae	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid fever	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery, all forms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (B 5, 11, 13, 15, 16)* ...	1	—	1	—	—	—
Malignant neoplasms	50	2	5	4	2	37
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes mellitus	2	—	—	—	—	2
Anaemias	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other general diseases	3	—	—	1	—	2
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	37	1	2	4	2	28
Nonmeningococcal meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of nervous system	7	1	1	1	—	4
Rheumatic fever	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	6	2	—	1	—	3
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	103	6	11	11	6	69
Other diseases of heart	2	—	1	—	—	1
Hypertension with heart disease	9	—	—	1	—	8
Hypertension without heart disease	7	1	—	—	—	6
Other circulatory disease ...	4	1	—	—	—	3
Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (except of newborn) ...	6	—	—	—	1	5
Bronchitis	6	1	2	—	—	3
Other respiratory diseases ...	1	—	—	1	—	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	5	—	1	—	1	3
Appendicitis	1	—	—	—	—	1
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis and duodenitis	—	—	—	—	—	—

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Berwick County.	Berwick County. Coldstream Burgh.	Duns Burgh.	Eyemouth Burgh.	Lauder Burgh.	Landward.
Diarrhoea (except of newborn) ...	2	—	—	—	—	2
Cirrhosis of liver	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of liver	1	—	—	—	1	—
Other digestive diseases	3	—	—	—	—	3
Nephritis and nephrosis	8	—	—	2	—	6
Hyperplasia of prostate ...	4	—	—	—	—	4
Other diseases of genito urinary system	2	—	1	—	—	1
Puerperal sepsis including post abortive sepsis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other puerperal causes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of skin and organs of locomotion	2	—	—	—	—	2
Congenital malformations ...	3	—	—	—	—	3
Birth injuries, post natal asphyxia and atelectasis	4	—	—	—	—	4
Pneumonia of newborn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea of newborn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other infections of the newborn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	2	—	—	1	—	1
Senility	10	1	—	2	—	7
Cause ill-defined and unknown ...	3	—	—	—	—	3
Suicide	1	—	—	—	—	1
Motor vehicle accidents	4	—	—	—	—	4
Other road transport accidents ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other violence (BE 50)	7	—	1	—	—	6
All Causes	310	16	27	31	13	223
AGES AT DEATH.						
Under 1	10	—	—	1	—	9
1- 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
5- 9	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-14	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-24	2	—	—	—	—	2
25-34	6	—	1	1	—	4
35-44	8	1	—	—	—	7
45-54	16	1	3	—	1	11
55-64	44	4	5	3	2	30
65-74	97	4	10	10	4	69
75-84	95	5	5	13	4	68
85 and over	32	1	3	3	2	23
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Ages	310	16	27	31	13	223

**Including paratyphoid fever, erysipelas, septicaemia and lethargic encephalitis.*

FOOD SUPPLY.

MILK AND DAIRIES.

It is worth recording that during the year all the producers qualified for a designated licence. This is no mean achievement and reflects considerable credit on all concerned.

MILK.

A list of the licences issued to Designated Producers and Dealers is given below :—

CERTIFIED LICENCES :—

Existing Licences :—Finlayson, John, Wyndhead, Lauder.
Logan & Forrest, Mersington.
Mullen, S. & J., Magdalene Hall.
McGregor, James, Coldstream Mains.
Rae Bros., East Morriston.
Wilson, W. Donald, Ltd., Magdalene Hall.

TUBERCULIN TESTED LICENCES :—

Existing Licences :—Anderson, J., Hardens, Duns.
Baillie, J. C., 25 Lamberton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Balfour, Hon. Mrs., Newton Don, Kelso.
Beaton, Robert, No. 5 Holding, Wester Howlaws, Greenlaw.
Bailie, Major C. W. H., Buxley, Duns.
Bell, J. D., West Mains, Gordon.
Bryce, William H., Rowanlea, Gordon.
Burns, Thomas, No. 2. Foulden Holdings.
Byers, James, Craiglea, Hume, Kelso.
Clark, D. S. & Sons, Ravelaw, Whitsome.
Clark, D. S. & Sons, Bellshiel.
Clark, D. S. & Sons, South Laws.
Coltherd, Joseph, Glencairn, Hume, Kelso.
Craigs, William, Eyemouth Mill, Eyemouth.
Donoghue, Francis, 10 Lamberton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Douglas & Angus Estates, Hirsel, Coldstream.
Downie, C. H., East Cruicksfield, Duns.
Rt. Hon. Earl of Ellesmere, Broomhall, Mertoun.
Fergie, George, Westertown, Westruther.
Gilchrist, J., Justicehall, Oxton.
Greenlees, Thomas, 17 Lamberton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Halliday, John, 14 Lamberton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Hamilton, William, Hyndshidehill.
Hay, Lieut.-Colonel, Duns Castle, Duns.
Henderson, Hugh, West End, Earlston.
Johnston, R. L., Simprim, Coldstream.
Kinghorn, Mr. & Mrs. J., Polwarth South Crofts.
Kinghorn, T. J. & H. G., Kames West Mains.
Laidlaw & Shiell, Ninewells Mains.

Laing, Robert, Oxmuir, Hume.
Leitch, Mr. & Mrs. J., 20 Lamberton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Middlemiss, J., Moat Farm, Greenlaw.
Millar, James & Sons, Foulden West Mains.
Mitchell, Alex., Legars, Hume.
Mitchell, James & Son, Jardinefield.
Morris, George & Sons, Fawside, Gordon.
MacDonald, R. & J., Ecclestofts.
McQueen, James, 45 Foulden Newton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Pass, Norman, Whiteburn, Lauder.
Paterson, Albert, Longformacus Mill.
Rae, James, 16 Lamberton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Ross, Robert, 49 Holding, Foulden, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Shiells, C. S., 23 Foulden New Mains, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Shortreed, Adam, Redpath West End.
Sinclair, Thos., 44 Foulden Newton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Sitwell, Mrs., Lennel House, Coldstream.
Smellie, James, Rumbletonlaw, Greenlaw.
Smellie, W. M., Greenlaw Mill.
Smith, D. Innes, 3 Mordington Mains.
Spraggon, John, Nunlands, Foulden.
Swinton, Brigadier A. H. C., Kimmerghame Mill.
Thomson, Mrs. D. R., Nenthorn, Kelso.
Walker, David S., Duns.
Wight, James T., Whitrighill, St. Boswells.
Wilkie, David M., Bonkyl Dairy, Preston.
Wilson, Robert, Eccles Mains, Kelso.
Wood, James, Northburn, Eyemouth.
Young, George, 6 Lamberton, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Young, R. & G., Fogorig.
Younger, Lieut.-Colonel, Gledswood, Melrose.

New Licences: —

Blackie, Robert, St. John's, Foulden.
Bowden, Ernest, Ashfield, Duns.
Cowe, Thomas, Maeksmill, Gordon.
The Misses Dickson, Catch-a-Penny, Burnmouth.
Henry, Thomas, West Mains, Reston.
Hume, R. B., 6 Mordington Mains, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Ireland, Thomson, 19 Foulden New Mains, Berwick-on-Tweed.
McColl, Peter, 59 Foulden Deans, Berwick-on-Tweed.
Mitchell, Andrew, East End, Chirnside.
Spratt, G. & Son, 21 Lamberton, Berwick-on-Tweed.

SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES :—

Existing Licences :—East Lothian Co-operative Society Ltd. (supplementary licence to sell Pasteurised, T.T., and T.T. (Pasteurised) milk.

Galashiels United Co-operative Society Ltd., (supplementary licence to sell Pasteurised and T.T. Milk).

Tweedside Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd. (supplementary licence to sell T.T. and Pasteurised Milk).

Honeyburn & Teviotdale Dairy Co. Ltd., Hawick (supplementary licence to sell Certified, T.T. and Pasteurised Milk).

Thorburn, J., Muirfield Dairy, Thorntonloch (supplementary licence to sell T.T. milk).

Dunlop, David Y., Buskinbraes, Coldingham (supplementary licence to sell T.T. (Pasteurised) and Sterilised Milk.

DAIRY HERDS (Year 1955).

Number of Certified or Tuberculin Tested Herds in County ...	71
Number of Standard Herds in County (Attested)	nil
Number of Non-designated Herds in County	nil

In the 71 Certified or Tuberculin Tested Herds 4,899 animals were tested during the year, 31 reactors being found.

In the 323 non-designated Herds and exempted premises 382 animals were clinically examined during the year. None were found to come within the scope of the Tuberculosis Order.

1 case of Anthrax was confirmed during 1955.

No cases of Swine Fever were confirmed during 1955.

FOOD INSPECTION.

Seizures and/or condemnations.

	Lbs.	*Ozs.*
Tinned Meat	166	12
Tinned Vegetables	5	8
Tinned Fruit	28	6
Tinned Soup	12	8
	213	2

Also .—

8 tins Condensed Milk.

ICE CREAM.

No. of applications for registration—

(1) Premises ... ... —

(2) Vehicles ... ... —

No. of registrations—

(a)	Granted	(1) Premises	... —
		(2) Vehicles	... —
(b)	Pending	(1) Premises	... —
		(2) Vehicles	... —
(c)	Refused	(1) Premises	... —
		(2) Vehicles	... —
(d)	Withdrawn	(1) Premises	... —
		(2) Vehicles	... —

Total Number of Registrations in County—

22 Premises.
5 Vehicles.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Number of Animals slaughtered at Duns from 1st January, 1955, to 31st December, 1955.

	Cattle	*Sheep*	*Pigs*	*Calves*
January	153	419	132	46
February	145	312	124	22
March	125	317	125	51
April	164	355	158	46
May	135	262	133	27
June	111	309	114	17
July	140	467	133	14
August	125	497	106	28
September	129	509	101	16
October	188	583	117	48
November	180	739	125	37
December	137	519	162	15
Total	1732	5288	1530	367

PARTICULARS OF COUNCIL OWNED HOUSES.

at 31st December, 1955.

I am indebted to the County Architect for the following figures concerning County Council houses.

BUILT UNDER THE 1924 ACT (not subject to Special Conditions).

Situation.	*No of Houses.*	*Size of Houses.*	*Rent.*
Chirnside	1	4 apartments	£34 0 0
Clockmill	2	4 apartments	34 0 0
Lauder	2	4 apartments	34 0 0
	5		

BUILT UNDER THE 1924 ACT (Subject to Special Conditions).

Situation.	*No. of Houses.*	*Size of Houses.*	*Rent.*
Ayton	2	4 apartments	£33 0 0
Chirnside	2	4 apartments	32 0 0
Chirnside	18	3 apartments	25 0 0
Chirnside	2	3 apartments	23 0 0
Cockburnspath	8	3 apartments	24 0 0
Coldingham	8	3 apartments	25 0 0
Earlston	4	3 apartments	25 0 0
Gordon	4	3 apartments	25 0 0
Grantshouse	6	3 apartments	24 0 0
Greenlaw	4	3 apartments	25 0 0
Oxton	4	3 apartments	25 0 0
Reston	8	3 apartments	23 0 0
St. Abbs	3	3 apartments	23 0 0
St. Abbs	1	3 apartments	25 0 0
St. Abbs	2	3 apartments	24 0 0
St. Abbs	2	4 apartments	32 0 0
Upper Burnmouth ...	2	4 apartments	32 0 0
	80		

BUILT UNDER THE 1930 ACT.

Ayton	4	3 apartments	£25 0 0
Ayton	4	4 apartments	34 0 0
Ayton	1	5 apartments	42 0 0
Chirnside	12	3 apartments	25 0 0
Cowdrait (Burnmouth) ...	20	3 apartments	25 0 0
Cowdrait (,,) ...	2	4 apartments	34 0 0
Earlston	6	3 apartments	25 0 0
Gordon	1	3 apartments	25 0 0
Greenlaw	4	3 apartments	25 0 0
Greenlaw	1	3 apartments	25 0 0
Greenlaw	2	4 apartments	34 0 0
Ross (Burnmouth) ...	3	3 apartments	25 0 0
Ross (,,) ...	2	4 apartments	34 0 0
Upper Burnmouth ...	12	3 apartments	25 0 0
Upper Burnmouth ...	1	3 apartments	24 0 0
	75		

BUILT UNDER THE 1935 ACT.

Ayton	2	4 apartments	£34 0 0
Ayton	1	5 apartments	42 0 0
Earlston	2	3 apartments	25 0 0
Gordon	2	4 apartments	34 0 0
Gordon	1	5 apartments	42 0 0
Greenlaw	1	3 apartments	25 0 0
Upper Burnmouth ...	1	3 apartments	24 0 0
Upper Burnmouth ...	2	4 apartments	32 0 0
	12		

BUILT UNDER THE 1930-38 ACT.

Situation.	*No. of Houses.*	*Size of Houses.*	*Rent.*
Ayton	6	3 apartments	£25 0 0
Chirnside	12	4 apartments	34 0 0
Chirnside	3	5 apartments	42 0 0
Cockburnspath	2	3 apartments	24 0 0
Earlston	4	3 apartments	25 0 0
Earlston	6	4 apartments	34 0 0
Earlston	2	5 apartments	42 0 0
Longformacus	4	3 apartments	24 0 0
Cockburnspath	2	4 apartments	32 0 0
	41		

BUILT UNDER THE 1946 ACT.

Allanton	2	4 apartments	£37 0 0
Allanton	2	3 apartments	31 0 0
Ayton	4	4 apartments	37 0 0
Ayton	8	3 apartments	31 0 0
Birgham	8	4 apartments	34 0 0
Burnmouth (Upper) ...	6	4 apartments	37 0 0
Burnmouth (Upper) ...	6	3 apartments	31 0 0
Burnmouth (Upper) ...	6	2 apartments	26 0 0
Chirnside	10	4 apartments	34 0 0
Chirnside	14	4 apartments	37 0 0
Chirnside	14	3 apartments	31 0 0
Chirnside	6	2 apartments	26 0 0
Cockburnspath	22	4 apartments	34 0 0
Coldingham	18	4 apartments	34 0 0
Cranshaws	4	4 apartments	32 0 0
Duns	36	4 apartments	44 0 0
Earlston	56	3 apartments	31 0 0
Earlston	4	5 apartments	42 0 0
Earlston	18	4 apartments	34 0 0
Earlston	16	3 apartments (flats)	31 0 0
Earlston (Temp. housing)	4	3 apartments	24 0 0
Earlston do.	1	4 apartments	30 0 0
Earlston	1	2 apartments	18 0 0
Eccles	8	4 apartments	34 0 0
Fogo	2	4 apartments	37 0 0
Fogo	2	3 apartments	31 0 0
Foulden	8	4 apartments	34 0 0
Gavinton	8	4 apartments	34 0 0
Gordon	12	4 apartments	34 0 0
Gordon	2	4 apartments	37 0 0
Gordon	6	3 apartments	31 0 0
Grantshouse	4	4 apartments	34 10 0
Grantshouse	8	3 apartments	28 10 0

Situation.	*No. of Houses*	*Size of Houses.*	*Rent.*
Greenlaw	32	4 apartments	34 0 0
Greenlaw	8	4 apartments	37 0 0
Greenlaw	6	3 apartments	31 0 0
Hume	6	4 apartments	32 0 0
Hutton	4	4 apartments	37 0 0
Hutton	4	3 apartments	31 0 0
Leitholm	4	3 apartments	31 0 0
Longformacus	6	4 apartments	32 0 0
Oxton	12	4 apartments	34 0 0
Paxton	6	4 apartments	37 0 0
Paxton	6	3 apartments	31 0 0
Preston	2	4 apartments	37 0 0
Preston	2	3 apartments	31 0 0
Reston	18	4 apartments	34 0 0
Reston	4	3 apartments	25 0 0
Reston	5	4 apartments	37 0 0
Reston	5	3 apartments	31 0 0
St. Abbs	4	4 apartments	34 0 0
St. Abbs	4	4 apartments	37 0 0
St. Abbs	2	3 apartments	31 0 0
Sinclairshill	2	4 apartments	37 0 0
Sinclairshill	2	3 apartments	31 0 0
Swinton	6	4 apartments	37 0 0
Swinton	8	3 apartments	31 0 0
Westruther	6	4 apartments	32 0 0
Whitsome	2	4 apartments	37 0 0
Whitsome	6	3 apartments	31 0 0
	498		

BUILT UNDER THE 1946 ACT.

	No. of Houses	*Size of Houses.*
Leitholm	4	4 apartments
	6	3 apartments
Swinton	2	4 apartments
	2	3 apartments
Reston	1	4 apartments
	1	3 apartments
Burnmouth (Lower) ...	7	3 apartments
Chirnside	2	4 apartments
	4	3 apartments
	29	

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

REPORT UNDER MIDWIVES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1915.

Item.	Total (i.e. *all* cases occurring in the area).
1. Live Births	221
2. Deaths of new-born children (within 14 days of birth)	7
3. Still-births (Dead born)	3
4. Cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	—
5. Puerperal Sepsis—	
Cases	—
Deaths	—
6. Puerperal Pyrexia—	
Cases	—

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS.

The number of births registered (excluding still births) was 221. Of these 8 were illegitimate. 3 still-births were registered during the year.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The number of deaths in children under 1 year of age was 10. The causes of death were as follows :—

Prematurity and Congenital Debility	3
Pneumonia and Atelectasis	2
Congenital Malformation	3
Birth Injury	2

The infantile Mortality rate was 29.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

There were no cases.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

There were no maternal deaths during the year.

PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

No cases of puerperal fever were notified.

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS.

Name of Clinic.	No. of Children attending the clinics during year and who on the date of their first attendance this year were		Total No. of Attendances made by Children who at the time of attendance were	
	Under 1 Year of Age.	Over 1 Year of Age.	Under 1 Year of Age.	Over 1 Year of Age.
Coldstream ...	38	43	174	162
Eyemouth ...	37	44	134	107
Hutton ...	8	10	29	26
Paxton ...	3	12	8	47
Duns	47	43	190	232
Swinton and Leitholm	21	30	59	95
Oxton	3	6	9	26
Ayton	21	23	76	80
Reston	9	9	20	37
St. Abbs ...	5	1	26	1
Coldingham ...	8	18	29	39
Cockburnspath ...	6	10	14	22
Longformacus	6	5	28	31
Lauder	15	14	69	29
Earlston ...	45	22	191	107
Chirnside ...	31	28	127	154
Greenlaw ...	14	11	61	61
Totals	317	329	1,244	1,256

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

MEDICAL INSPECTION, SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE FINDINGS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

GENERAL REVIEW.

The total number of children examined during the year was 1,600, of these 1,091 were systematic examinations and 509 were re-inspections of children previously found to have some defect.

The number of children inspected at routine systematic examinations, who were notified to parents as requiring treatment (excluding uncleanliness and dental decay) was 145 (14.76%) i.e., over one-seventh of the children examined were found to have some defect. The defects are for the most part of a minor and remediable nature. Only three children were considered to have conditions where complete cure and restoration of normal function was not expected, though some improvement was considered possible.

Clothing and Footgear.

All the children examined were considered to be adequately clothed and shod.

Cleanliness.

On routine examination nits were found in the hair of four children. During the year, however, the Health Visitors inspected the children periodically, sometimes at the teacher's request, and during these inspections several cases of pediculosis capitis came to light and were treated.

Skin.

Only one case of ringworm was discovered. It was referred to his own doctor for treatment.

There were three cases of impetigo.

No case of scabies was found during the year.

Other skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis and acne, were found in twenty children.

Nutritional State.

Two children were considered to be slightly under-nourished, but there were no cases of severe mal-nutrition.

Diseases of the Naso Pharynx.

93 children were admitted to hospital for operative treatment on the naso-pharynx, the majority being admitted for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Diseases of the Eye.

Errors in Refraction :—

Of the children due for visual acuity tests (2nd, 3rd and 4th age groups and children born in 1947) 32 were found to have fair vision (3.3%) and 3 to have bad vision (0.31%).

External Eye Diseases.

3 cases of blepharitis and 2 of conjunctivitis were discovered and treated. 20 children were found to have "squints" and were referred to the eye specialist for treatment.

Diseases of the Ear.

Two cases of aural discharge and one of defective hearing were found. These were referred for specialist opinion.

Speech Defects.

The Speech Therapist reports that 411 children of school age have defects of articulation requiring special educational measures and that 37 children have stammers requiring treatment.

Organic Heart Disease.

A single case of congenital heart disease was discovered. There were no cases of acquired heart disease.

Deformities.

63 children were found to have some orthopaedic deformity, the majority of a minor remediable nature.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDED JULY 31st, 1955.

No. of Primary Schools	... ...	40
No. of Secondary Schools	... ...	5
No. of Children on Register—Primary	...	2,983
—Secondary	...	878

BOYS :—

	No. Exam.	Ages.	Height ins.	Weight lbs.
Entrants	207	5 6/12	43.97	45.78
2nd Age Group ...	159	9 5/12	53.15	68.75
3rd Age Group ...	104	13 9/12	61.64	103.00
4th Age Group ...	16	16 11/12	67.75	138.03

GIRLS :—

	No. Exam.	Ages.	Height ins.	Weight lbs.
Entrants	221	5 6/12	43.74	44.28
2nd Age Group ...	147	9 5/12	52.53	66.34
3rd Age Group ...	106	13 8/12	61.00	104.86
4th Age Group ...	22	16 11/12	64.20	123.31

TABLE I.

Total number of children examined at :—

	Systematic Examinations.	*Other Systematic Examinations.*
Ordinary Schools :—		
Entrants	428	4
Second Age Group	306	59
Third Age Group	210	46
Fourth Age Group	38	—
Total	982	109

Other Examinations :—

Special cases 509

Number of individual children inspected at systematic examinations, who were notified to parents as requiring treatment (excluding uncleanliness and dental caries) :—

Entrants	62
Second Age Group	42
Third Age Group	36
Fourth Age Group	5
Total	145

Table II.

Return of number and percentage of individual children in each age group suffering from particular defects :—

Nature of Defect.		Entrants. Boys	%	Girls	%	Second Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	Third Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	Fourth Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	All Ages. Boys	%	Girls	%
Total examined at all ages.	982	207	—	221	—	159	—	147	—	104	—	106	—	16	—	22	—	486	—	496	—
Clothing unsatisfactory ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Footgear unsatisfactory ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleanliness of Head—																					
Dirty		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nits		1	(0.48)	—	—	—	—	1	(0.68)	1	(0.96)	1	(0.94)	—	—	—	—	2	(0.41)	2	(0.40)
Vermin		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleanliness of Body—																					
Dirty		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verminous		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Head—																					
Ringworm		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				—
Impetigo		—	—	1	(0.45)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.25)	—	—	1	(0.205)	1	(0.20)
Other Diseases		3	(1.45)	1	(0.45)			—	—	—	—	2	(1.88)	—	—	—	—	3	(0.617)	3	(0.60)
Body—																					
Ringworm		—	—	—	—	1	(0.63)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		1	(0.205)		
Impetigo		—	—	1	(0.45)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	1	(0.20)
Scabies		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—		—	
Other Diseases		2	(0.96)	2	(0.9)			5	(3.4)	2	(1.92)	1	(0.94)	1	(0.25)	1	(4.54)	5	(1.02)	9	(1.81)
Nutritional State																					
Slightly Defective		2	(0.96)							—	—	—	—	—	—	—		2	(0.41)		
Bad		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—		

Nature of Defect.	Entrants. Boys	%	Girls	%	Second Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	Third Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	Fourth Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	All Ages. Boys	%	Girls	%
Mouth & Teeth—																				
Unhealthy	78	(37.68)	92	(41.63)	40	(25.16)	40	(27.21)	12	(11.53)	24	(22.6)	1	(6.25)	2	(9.09)	131	(26.95)	158	(31.85)
NASO PHARYNX.																				
Nose—																				
Obstruction requiring observation	1	(0.48)	2	(0.90)	2	(1.26)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(6.25)	—	—	4	(0.82)	2	(0.40)
Obstruction (probable) adenoids requiring operative treatment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other conditions	—	—	1	(0.45)	1	(0.63)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.205)	1	(0.20)
Throat—																				
Tonsils requiring observation	22	(10.63)	17	(7.69)	4	(2.52)	8	(5.44)	2	(1.92)	1	(0.94)	—	—	—	—	28	(5.75)	26	(5.24)
Tonsils requiring operative treatment	15	(7.24)	10	(4.52)	2	(1.26)	4	(2.72)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	(3.49)	14	(2.82)
Glands requiring observation	14	(6.76)	8	(3.62)	1	(0.63)	2	(1.36)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	(3.08)	10	(2.01)
Requiring operative treatment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
External Eye Diseases—																				
Blepharitis	—	—	2	(0.9)	1	(0.63)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.205)	2	(0.40)
Conjunctivitis	—	—	1	(0.45)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.94)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	(0.40)
Corneal Opacities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strabismus	13	(6.28)	5	(2.26)	1	(0.63)	—	—	—	—	1	(0.94)	—	—	—	—	14	(2.88)	6	(1 20)
Other Diseases	2	(0.96)	2	(0.9)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	(0.41)	2	(0.40)
Visual Acuity—																				
Fair	—	—	—	—	4	(2.52)	8	(5.44)	3	(2.88)	1	(0.94)	—	—	—	—	7	(2.5)	9	(3.2)
Bad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recommended for Refraction	1	(0.48)	1	(0.45)	2	(1.26)	2	(1.36)	1	(0.96)	2	(1.88)	—	—	1	(4.545)	4	(1.4)	6	(2.2)

Nature of Defect.	Entrants. Boys	%	Girls	%	Second Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	Third Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	Fourth Age Group. Boys	%	Girls	%	All Ages. Boys	%	Girls	%
Ears—																				
Otorrhoea	1	(0.48)	—	—	—	—	1	(0.68)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.205)	1	(0.20)
Other Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hearing—																				
Grade I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade IIa.	—	—	—	—	1	(0.63)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.205)	—	—
Grade IIb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade III.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Speech—																				
Defective Articulation ..	2	(0.96)	2	(0.9)	—	—	2	(1.36)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	(0.41)	4	(0.80)
Stammering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mental and Nervous Condition—																				
Backward	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dull	—	—	—	—	1	(0.63)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.205)	—	—
Mentally Defective (educable)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mentally Defective (ineducable)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highly nervous or unstable ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.96)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.205)	—	—
Difficult in behaviour ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Organic Heart Disease—																				
Congenital	—	—	1	(0.45)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.20)
Acquired	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Functional Conditions ..	2	(0.96)	1	(0.45)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	(0.41)	1	(0.20)

Nature of Defect.	Entrants.				Second Age Group.				Third Age Group.				Fourth Age Group.				All Ages.			
	Boys	%	Girls	%	Boys	%	Girls	%	Boys	%	Girls	%	Boys	%	Girls	%	Boys	%	Girls	%
Lungs—																				
Chronic Bronchitis	1	(0.48)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.205)	—	—
Suspected Tuberculosis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases	1	(0.48)	—	—	—	—	1	(0.68)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(0.205)	1	(0.20)
Deformities —																				
Congenital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquired (Infantile Paralysis)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquired (probable Rickets)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquired (other causes) ..	16	(7.73)	11	(4.97)	11	(6.92)	11	(7.48)	11	(10.57)	3	(2.83)	—	—	—	—	38	(7.82)	25	(5.04)
Infectious Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases or Defects ..		(3.38)	6	(2.71)	6	(3.78)	2	(1.36)	—	—	2	(1.88)	—	—	—	—	13	(2.67)	10	(2.01)

Table III.

SYSTEMATIC MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

CLASSIFICATION.	Entrants.		Second Age Group.		Third Age Group.		Fourth Age Group.		Total.	
	No. of children	Percentage of the children examined in this group.	No. of children	Percentage of the children examined in this group.	No. of children	Percentage of the children examined in this group.	No. of children	Percentage of the children examined in this group.	No. of children	Percentage of the children examined at systematic medical examinations
I. Children free from defects ..	179	41.82%	174	56.86%	133	63.34%	30	78.95%	516	52.55%
II. Children (otherwise free from defects) who suffer from—										
(a) Defective vision not worse than 6/12 in the better eye with or without glasses; or ..	10	2.34%	10	3.27%	10	4.76%	1	2.63%	31	3.16%
(b) Conditions of the mouth and teeth requiring treatment ..	132	30.84%	59	19.28%	26	12.38%	3	7.895%	220	22.40%
(c) both (a) and (b)	—	—	—	—	2	0.95%	—	—	2	0.2%
Total	142	33.18%	69	22.55%	38	18.09%	4	10.525%	253	25.76%
III. Children suffering from ailments (other than those mentioned in II) from which complete recovery is anticipated within a few weeks ..	52	12.15%	26	8.50%	21	10.00%	3	7.895%	102	10.39%
IV. Children suffering from (or suspected to be suffering from) defect less remediable than defects specified in II or III, distinguishing cases:—										
(a) Where complete cure or restoration of function (in the case of eye defect, full correction) is considered possible ..	54	12.62%	36	11.76%	18	8.57%			108	11.0%
(b) Where improvement only is considered possible, e.g., without complete restoration of function	1	0.23%	1	0.33%	—	—	1	2.63%	3	0.3%
Total	55	12.85%	37	12.09%	18	8.57%	1	2.63%	111	11.3%
Total number of children examined	428	100%	306	100%	210	100%	38	100%	982	100%

Table IV.

RETURN OF ALL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN THE AREA.

Disability.	At Ordinary Schools.	At Special Schools or Classes.	At no School or Institution.	Total.
1.—Blind	—	1	—	1
2.—Partially sighted—				
(a) Refractive errors in which the curriculum of an ordinary school would adversely affect the eye condition ...	—	—	—	—
(b) Other conditions of the eye, e.g., cataract, ulceration, etc., which render the child unable to read ordinary school books or to see well enough to be taught in an ordinary school ...	—	—	—	—
3.—Deaf :—				
Grade I.	2	—	—	2
Grade IIa.	4	—	—	4
Grade IIb.	—	1	—	1
Grade III.	—	1	—	1
4.—Defective speech :—				
(a) Defects of articulation requiring special educational measures	409	—	2	411
(b) Stammering requiring special educational measures	37	—	—	37
5.—Mentally defective :— (Children between 6 and 16 years)—				
(a) Educable (I.Q. approx. 50-70)	5	1	—	6
(b) Ineducable (I.Q. generally less than 50)	—	5	9	14
6.—Epilepsy :—				
(a) Mild and occasional ...	12	—	—	12
(b) Severe (suitable for care in a residential school)	—	—	—	—

7.—Physically defective (Children between 5 and 16 years)—				
(a) Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis (excluding cervical glands)	—	—	—	—
(b) General orthopaedic conditions	901	1	2	904
(c) Organic heart disease	1	—	—	1
(d) Other causes of ill-health	—	—	—	—

8.—Multiple defects :—

1.—PREVALENCE OF DEFECTS—EYES—VISUAL ACUITY :—

No. of children recommended for refraction, 10.

2.—CLASSIFICATION OF CHILDREN ACCORDING TO DEFECT.—

See attached report.

3.—RETURN OF ALL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN THE AREA :—

(a) Defects of articulation requiring special educational measures—411.

(b) Stammering requiring special educational measures—37.

4.—MEDICAL TREATMENT :—

A.—Minor Ailments :—

(1) Cuts, bruises, sprains and minor injuries, etc.,—21.

(2) Diseases of the ear—Nil.

(3) Diseases of the eye, excluding defective vision—15.

(4) Diseases of the skin :—

Ringworm (Scalp)—	
X-ray treatment	Nil
Other treatment	Nil
Ringworm (body)	Nil
Scabies	Nil
Impetigo	6
Other diseases	Nil

B.—Defective vision and squint—290.

C.—Nose and throat (operative treatment)—93.

D.—Orthopaedic and postural defects (specialist treatment)—22.

CHILDREN BORN IN 1947

(examined for Visual Acuity and Hearing only)

	Girls.	*Boys.*
Fair Vision	14	2
Bad Vision	2	1

Hearing : all normal.

Total Number of children examined—406.

ORTHOPAEDIC REPORT.

Number of Children on Roll at 31st December	1,121
Number of Specialists' Clinics Held	70
Number of Attendances of Children at Clinics	1,063

CONDITIONS CLASSIFIED :—

Feet	Posture	Congenital	Others
789	143	19	170

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending July, 1955

1.—NUMBER INSPECTED BY DENTIST.

Age	*Systematic Examination.*	*Special or Emergency.*	*Total.*
5	88	1	89
6	87	2	89
7	94		94
8	123		123
9	87		87
10	66	1	67
11	100	2	102
12	43		43
13			
14			
15			
16			
Total	688	6	694

2.—Number found to require treatment ... 632
3.—Number accepting treatment 408
4.—Number actually treated 389
5.—Number of attendances for treatment ... 657
6.—Number of fillings inserted
(a) Permanent teeth ... ... 617 } Total 899
(b) Temporary teeth ... ... 282 }
7.—Number of Extractions.
(a) Permanent teeth ... ... 68 } Total 506
(b) Temporary teeth ... ... 438 }
8.—Number of administrations of a General Anaesthetic for extractions :—Nil.
9.—Scalings—37. Other Operations—Permanent teeth, 24. Temporary teeth, 75.
10.—Half days devoted to Inspection and Records 19
" " " " Treatment 131
11.—Number of children treated under private arrangements—No reliable information.
12.—Number of orthodontic cases under treatment 2

KENNETH H. DAVIS.

DISTRICT NURSING.

ANNUAL REPORT, ending 31st December, 1955.

District.	No. of Patients. General.	Maternity.	Total.	No. of Visits. General.	Maternity.	Casual.	Child Welfare.	Ante Natal.	Tuberculosis Visits.	Total.
Ayton	84	5	89	1,821	74	64	513	124	—	2,596
Chirnside	177	15	192	1,584	188	18	713	215	—	2,718
Cockburnspath	175	2	177	1,799	12	130	518	53	92	2,512
Coldingham	—	—	—	925	22	124	210	38	—	1,319
Coldstream	487	6	493	3,058	48	276	528	121	—	4,031
Duns	148	6	154	1,656	85	31	832	34	—	2,638
Earlston	183	19	202	3,377	135	102	777	194	—	4,585
Eyemouth	175	2	177	2,798	40	125	925	173	144	4,061
Greenlaw	231	8	239	2,945	127	—	687	160	—	3,919
Lauder	144	7	151	1,897	76	40	506	190	—	2,709
Legerwood & Westruther	202	6	208	2,565	94	33	637	227	—	3,556
Leitholm	182	5	187	2,100	81	4	896	58	—	3,139
Reston	133	12	145	1,774	169	190	820	232	—	3,185
Middle Area (Relief) ...	—	4	4	1,104	99	4	772	55	—	2,034
Total	2,321	97	2,418	29,403	1,250	1,141	9,334	1,874	236	43,002

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The figures for Infectious Disease are given below :—

	Cases Notified.	Cases removed to Hospital.
Dysentery	1	—
Pneumonia, Acute Primary	3	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	5	5
Scarlet Fever	8	4
Whooping Cough	23	—
Totals	40	9

MANTOUX TESTING AND B.C.G., for year ending 31st July, 1956 :—

School	No. of children Mantoux tested	No. of children Mantoux positive	% +ve	No. of children Mantoux negative	% —ve
Eyemouth J.S.	56	22	39.3	34	60.7
Chirnside J.S.	20	3	15	17	85
Earlston J.S.	26	3	11.5	23	88.5
Coldstream J.S.	42	15	35.7	27	64.3
Berwickshire High ...	125	25	20	100	80
Totals	269	68	25.3	201	74.7

No. of children given B.C.G. 181

TUBERCULOSIS.

FICATIONS.

LMONARY CASES FORMALLY NOTIFIED :—

	Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and upwards	Total.
... ...	—	—	—	4	4	1	—	—	1	10
es	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	1	7
... ...	—	—	—	6	6	1	2	—	2	17

II. *Number of Cases confirmed to be suffering from active respiratory tuberculosis (exclu transfers in by another Authority).*

	Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and upwards	T
Males				4	1	1			1	
Females				2			2		1	
Total				6	1	1	2		2	

III. *Methods by which new patients were discovered to be suffering from respiratory tuberculosis during the year.*

Symptom group examination (M.M.R. or other)	6
Contact group examination (M.M.R. or other)	6
Mass Miniature radiography (general public) including office and other staffs	—
Routine Examination of special groups (M.M.R. or other) :—	
School staffs	—
National Service recruits	—
Emigrants	—
Total	12

IV. *Number of new cases in Table II admitted to Hospital for tuberculosis treatment for the first time during the year.*

	Under 15 years	15 to under 45	45 and over	Total
Male ...	—	2	1	3
Female ...	—	—	2	2
Total ...	—	2	3	5

V. *Number of patients admitted to, discharged from or dying in Tuberculosis Hospitals, Sanatoria or wards in other Hospitals reserved for the treatment of the tuberculous.*

	In hospital on January 1	Admitted during year	Discharged during year	Died in hospital	In hospital on December 31
Under 15 years—					
Male	—	—	—	—	—
Female	—	—	—	—	—
15-45 *years*—					
Male	5	2	3	—	4
Female	2	1	3	—	—
45 *years and over*—					
Male	1	2	—	1	2
Female	—	2	1	—	1
Total	8	7	7	1	7

VI. *Number of patients dying from respiratory tuberculosis in Hospital accomodation other than that reserved for tuberculous patients.*

Nil.

VII. *Number on Waiting List for Admission to Hospital at 31st December (Respiratory Tuberculosis).*

Number of patients on Waiting List ... ... Nil

II. *Number of cases formally notified or regarded as notified as suffering from non respiratory tuberculosis.*

	Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and upwards	Total
ıles			1		1					2
males				2						2
tal			1	2	1					4

. *Number of cases notified, or intimated, confirmed to be suffering from active non-respiratory tuberculosis during the year (excluding transfers in by another Authority).*

	Under 1 yr.	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65 & Over	Total
bdominal										
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
eningeal										
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iliary Tuberculosis										
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ones and Joints ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
uperficial Glands										
Males	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Females	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
enito Urinary Organs										
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ther Organs										
Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3

X. *Number of persons who died from tuberculosis in the area during the year with the period elapsing between notification or intimation and death.*

	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number of persons who died from tuberculosis of whom :—				
Not notified or notified only at or after death	2	—	—	—
Notified less than 1 month before death	1	—	—	—
Notified from 1 to 3 months before death	—	—	—	—
Notified from 3 to 6 months before death	—	—	—	—
Notified from 6 to 12 months before death	—	—	—	—
Notified from 1 to 2 years before death	—	—	—	—
Notified over 2 years before death	1	—	—	—
Total	4	—	—	—

XI. *Return of number of persons resident in the area at 31st December, 1955, who were known to be suffering from Tuberculosis.*

	Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and upwards	Total.
RESPIRATORY :—										
Males ...	—	—	4	8	11	10	5	4	3	45
Females ...	—	—	—	8	11	10	8	5	4	46
NON-RESPIRATORY :—										
Males ...	—	—	6	2	2	3	2	1	—	16
Females ...	—	—	6	6	5	2	2	—	2	23

BLIND ROLL, 31st DECEMBER, 1955.

The number of persons on the Blind Roll at 31st December, 1955, was 40. 8 new cases were added during the year, and 3 were taken off the roll.

During the year 477 visits were paid by Mr. Doig, Visitor for the Society for Teaching the Blind, Edinburgh.

Lessons in Braille reading and writing—27.
Lessons in Moon—24.
Lessons in pulp cane work—2.
Lessons in seagrass bags—5.

In addition to the 40 on the visitation roll :—

BERWICKSHIRE RESPONSIBILITY :—

No. in Edinburgh Homes for the Blind—2.
No. attending Royal Blind School—1.
No. Employed in Royal Blind Asylum—6.
No. in other Institutions outside County—2.
Partially Sighted Roll—1.

CHIROPODY

The scheme continues very successfully and no difficulties have been encountered. 43 men and 108 women received treatment during the year. This is a very useful service which is much appreciated and is one which may be expected to develop steadily.